Workshop on

Assembly Language Programming







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"Embedded knowledge, however good, without knowing assembly language is incomplete. There is always difficulty in solving problems as you don't know how things work."

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10 Reasons to learn Assembly language,

- 1. Inner working of the computer
- 2. Understanding the computer architecture and programs for the programmers. CPU Registers, stack trace and Flags to solve the CPU architecture level problems.
- 3. Operating Systems operations, function call tracing, context switches
- 4. Communicating with the hardware.
- 5. How to generate efficient code?
- 6. How to write Microcontroller programming, bare metal programming & Firmware programming.
- 7. How computer boot sequence works? What are the roles & responsibilities of boot loader?
- 8. Reverse engineering techniques like hacking..
- 9. Which data type to use and when?
- 10. How to write a device driver?

Learning Assembly Language is the first step to start a career in Embedded Systems.



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Computer Architecture

- Micro Computer Structure and its operations
- Types of Computer Architectures
 - Von Neumann vs Harvard architecture
 - RISC vs CISC architecture
 - Little Endian vs Big Endian
 - I/O Mapped I/O vs Memory mapped I/O Architecture
- Embedded Computer vs Desktop Computer



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8085 Microprocessor

- Microprocessor Specifications
- Memory Mapping
- Microprocessor Signal Description
- Interrupt Vector Table
- Microprocessor Functional Block Diagram
- How Assembly Instruction Works?
- Types of Instruction Cycles
- Addressing modes
- Instruction clock diagram
- Memory Segmentation
- Instruction Pipelining

Intel & ARM Instruction Set

- Data transfer Instructions
- Arithmetical Instructions
- Logical Instructions
- Branch Control Instructions
- Machine Control Instructions



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Assembly Language Programming

- Assembly Language Fundamentals
- Pseudo Code & Flowchart
- Instructions
- Logical Instructions
- Branch Control Instructions
- Machine Control Instructions

Lab Requirements

- Basic tools used for low-level programming.
- The editor, assembler, linker, loader, debugger, and machine language monitor.
- ALP Simulator compatible with Windows OS





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